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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed 19 October 2001 in the above-referenced case.

Four months to 19 March 2002. The extension fee is \$1,440.00. X

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-0828.

Respectfully submitted,

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